

FORM B - BUILDING

Area H	Form no. 211
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



City Newburyport

Address 7-9 Buck Street

Historic Name _____

Original Residence

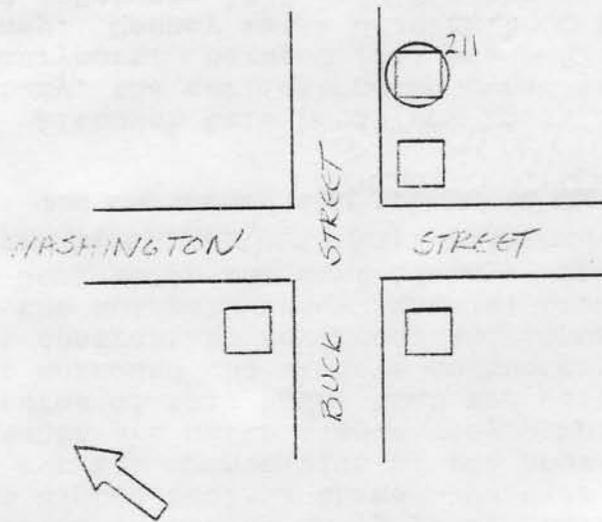
Present Residence

Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner Unknown

Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1820

Source Building Fabric

Style Federal

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings Garage

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 5,120 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area of primarily eighteenth and nineteenth century domestic architecture.

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Organization Office of Community Development

Date 12-01-80

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

This house is an exceptional Federal building in a city with numerous excellent examples of the style. This three story brick dwelling with hipped roof is three bays wide rather than the more common five bays. The overall composition of the house is impressive. Although individual elements are quite simple they combine to make an impressive whole. Features of this house that are worthy of note include the recessed arches that surround the windows in the ground floor of the facade. The arches have contrasting keystones and impost blocks. Other interesting features are the splayed window lintels, the dentil cornice, and the front entrance. The door is in the central bay. It is also within an arch. (cont.)

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

Although this house was built in the early years of the nineteenth century, the earliest known owner is that noted on the 1851 Map of Newburyport. Between 1851 and 1872 the house was owned by Hiram Canney. Canney was a blacksmith. His shop was located at 5 Bridge Road. Between 1872 and 1884 the property was sold by Mr. Canney and in the latter year it was owned by Mrs. Poor.

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INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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Office of the Secretary, Boston

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Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (CONTINUED)

The semi-circular fanlight within the arch has simple yet elegant tracery. Charles Bulfinch designed Pearson Hall at Phillips Andover Academy in 1817. This building has elements similar to those used by Bulfinch in Andover.

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